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# ABSTRACT

- 5 Preferably, each entry in the ROM table includes a board identifier and corresponding text describing the board and/or configuration data for the board. An extension table is stored in the NVRAM which provides storage capacity for the same type of information in the ROM-based table. The NVRAM-based extension table preferably also includes storage for board identifiers and corresponding configuration information. When running a setup utility program, the utility  
10 preferably first checks the ROM-based board table to determine whether a matching entry is found for each board in the system. If a match is found, the corresponding configuration information is used to configure the system for use of the board. If a match is not found, the utility program then checks the NVRAM extension table for a matching entry. If a match is found, the corresponding configuration information is used. If no match is found in either table, a default setting is used.

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